

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1826 - SB 1986

February 23, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Department of Education from approving any current, additional, or future funds necessary to implement new accountability assessments unless the funds are approved by the General Assembly in the General Appropriations Act. This prohibition shall not apply to the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) tests.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – To the extent the General Assembly does not approve the Department of Education’s current or future state assessment funding plan, the assessment budget will be revised. It is assumed the General Assembly will appropriate adequate funding for any assessment plan it approves. Any change in funding will be dependent upon the actions of the General Assembly and cannot be quantified.

Assumptions:

- No change in the overall amount of funding in the state budget.
- Budgeting for assessments will be done in the normal course of legislative hearings.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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